The Imperial Life
Assurance Company
of Canada

Annual Report
For the Year 1973

77th Annual Meeting



The Annual Report front cover design is adapted from one of The Imperial Life's collection of contemporary Canadian art. Entitled Jaune Polyvalant, the painting is the work of Montreal artist Guido Molinari. Mr. Molinari was born in Montreal and studied at L'Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Montreal and the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. He is also represented in the collections of the National Gallery of Canada, the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and the Vancouver and Winnipeg Art Galleries. He has won several awards including the Medal of Honour (Canada), 1971.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Annual Report of the Directors

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting their Report for the year ended December 31, 1973.

NEW BUSINESS. The volume of new life insurance and annuity business in 1973 amounted to \$882,825,000, which included new records of from group life insurance and annuities. New business on individual lives (including health insurance) produced yearly premiums of \$10,254,000 and single premiums of \$11,588,000. New group insurance produced premiums of \$6,669,000.

BUSINESS IN FORCE. The year ended with \$4,286,669,000 of life insurance in force, including \$1,586,428,000 of group life insurance and annuities. Health insurance contracts in force at the end of the year had yearly premiums of \$8,856,000.

and net interest dividends and rents to \$35.597.000 after deduction of all investment expenses.

BENEFITPAYMEN beneficiaries during including \$8,990,000 in dividen participating policies. Dea \$13,480,000.

ASSETS. The book value pany and its subsidiar \$621,051,000. These values in the aggregate are less than their aggregate authorized values on December 31, 1973. The net rate of interest earned in 1973 was 6.93% before taxes on Canadian investment INSURANCE AND ANNUITY LIABILITIES. The total of the reserves for insurance and annuity liabilities, including reserves for segregated investment funds, is \$459,155,000, which is greater than

SURPLUS FUNDS. The ratio of surplus funds to total liabilities remained at a satisfactory level.

POLICYHOLDERS' DIVIDENDS. The current scales of policyholders' dividends, which embody improvements for certain plans of insurance, have been authorized for continuance until June 30, 1974.

EARNINGS PER SHARE. Consolidated statutory earnings per share are based on the net revenue (including net realized capital gains) of the shareholders' account, of the non-participating life insurance business, of the health insurance business and the appropriate portion of the net revenue of subsidiary companies. These earnings may fluctuate widely as they are greatly influenced by the rates of moral expenses and the control of the cont

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On behalf of the Board,

Toronto, Canada February 20, 1974.

Board of Directors

A. ROSS POYNTZ, F.C.I.A.

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THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

(Incorporated under the laws of Canada) and subsidiary companies

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1973

(with comparative figures at December 31, 1972 as restated—note 9)

ASSETS	1	19	1972		
		(thousands	of dollars)		
Bonds and debentures—at amortized cost (note 2(ii)):					
Government	\$69,044		\$75,150		
Municipal	11,077		12,164		
Corporate	76,716	\$156,837	80,610	\$167,924	
Preferred and common stocks—at cost (note 2(ii))		73,531		67,263	
Mortgages on real estate—at amortized cost		218,299		196,391	
Loans to policyholders, fully secured by the cash value of policies of this Company-		35,183		32,530	
Real Estate (note 3):					
Properties underdevelopment —at cost	\$10,889		\$ 5,098		
Properties held for investment —at cost	31,536		28,725		
Home Office and branch office premises—					
at cost	15,286		15,261		
	\$57,711		\$49,084		
Less accumulated depreciation	9,266	48,445	8,619	40,465	
Segregated investment funds' assets—at market value					
(note 4)		59,079		52,018	
Cash and certificates of deposit -		15,554		6,064	
Premiums in course of collection -		3,659		3,414	
Accrued investment income		5,642		5,267	
Other assets		4,822		2,848	
	/	\$621,051		\$574,184	

On behalf of the Board

A. ROSS POYNTZ, Chairman of the Board

G. KINGSLEY FOX, President

PAUL G. DESMARAIS, Vice-President



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LIABILITIES				1973	
D				(thousands	of dollars)
Present value of liabilities under assurance annuity contracts (note 5)	and -	-	-	\$400,076	\$374,050
Policy proceeds, dividends and other amo on deposit	unts -	-	-	35,785	34,184
Present value of liabilities under Company retirement funds (note 6)	_	_	-	27,380	25,299
Segregated investments funds' liabilities to policyholders	_	_	_	59,079	52,018
Provision for dividends to policyholders	-	_		9,120	8,815
Policy claims in course of settlement and provision for unreported claims	40	_	-	9,349	8,198
Bank loans and notes payable on real estate investments	_	_	_	10,671	4,354
Mortgages on real estate investments -	-	-		3,479	2,002
Income and premium taxes	_	_	_	467	664
Other liabilities and provisions	-	_	_	6,584	5,268
				\$561,990	\$514,852
CAPITAL STOCK AND RETAINED EARN	ING:	S			
Capital Stock					
Authorized—200,000 shares of \$5 pa	r vali	је			
Issued—200,000 shares	-	-	-	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Shareholders' retained earnings	-	-	-	2,204	1,951
Asset valuation, currency stabilization and business development reserves	_	_	_	15,326	15,592
Retained earnings primarily for the				40 501	10 80
protection of policyholders	-	-	-	40,531	40,789
				\$ 59,061	\$ 59,332
				\$621,051	\$574,184

Consolidated Statement of Income for the year ended December 31, 1973

(with comparative figures for 1972 as restated)

INCOME	1973	1972
	(thousands of dollar	
Premiums (Note 7)	\$ 91,550	\$ 81,131
Interest, dividends and rents after deduction of		00.054
investment expenses (Note 8)	35,597	32,251
Net realized capital gains	1,048	505
Interest and dividends from segregated invest- ment funds	3,304	2,257
Net realized and unrealized capital gains (capital losses) on assets of segregated invest-		
ment funds	(6,763)	4,922
	\$124,736	\$121,066
THIS INCOME WAS USED FOR		
Death claims	\$ 13,480	\$ 13,164
Disability and health insurance claims	7,037	4,277
Matured endowments	5,299	5,289
Annuity benefits	3,258	2,580
Surrender value benefits	18,255	17,440
Additions to funds held for future payments to		
policyholders	25,483	21,358
Additions to segregated investment funds	7,061	17,698
Amounts credited to funds on deposit and Company retirement funds	3,924	3,649
Commissions, branch office, agency and		
operating expenses	29,767	24,357
	\$113,564	\$109,812
OPERATING INCOME	\$ 11,172	\$ 11,254
Dividends to policyholders	8.990	8,813
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	\$ 2,182	\$ 2,441
Income and premium taxes	1,813	1,850
NET INCOME		
Non-participating account \$	309 \$ 21	2
Shareholders' account	893 87	6
*Non-participating and shareholders' account (\$1	,202	
	(833) \$ 369 (497	7) \$ 591
*Consolidated earnings per share	6.01 \$ 5.4	

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 1973

1. PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

The Company follows the policy of consolidating the accounts of its subsidiary companies in the financial statements.

name of subsidiary	percentage of voting equity shares held	nature of business
Impco Properties Limited	100%	property investments
Impco Health Screening Limited	100%	medical examination service
Medical Inns of Canada Limited	51%	property investment

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (i) The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Insurance of Canada, which basis is used for reporting in annual statements filed with the Department. The Department's requirements emphasize liquidity and solvency, and accordingly provide that:
 - (a) certain assets, such as office furniture and other non-admitted assets, are written off as expenses in the year acquired:
 - (b) the costs of acquiring new business are written off as expenses in the year incurred;
 - (c) the income tax charge against operations and the related liability are determined using the "taxes payable" method.
- (ii) The bonds and stocks as shown are, in the aggregate, recorded at values less than those authorized by the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act.

19	173	1972				
book values	authorized values		authorized values			
\$156,836,859 73,530,949	\$139,604,554 91,464,559	\$167,924,418 67,263,069	\$154,738,573 95,350,543			
\$230,367,808	\$231,069,113	\$235,187,487				
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In addition, an asset valuation reserve of \$10,676,405 is maintained to cover fluctuations in market values.

(iii) Sterling block items are translated into Canadian dollars at \$2.34 and Jamaica items at \$1.10. United States, Bahamas, and Bermuda dollars and Cuban pesos are translated at \$1.00. British Honduras and the Trinidad and Tobago dollars are translated at \$.50. A currency stabilization reserve of \$1,266,022 is maintained to cover fluctuations in exchange rates. There would be no material effect upon surplus by translating at current rates of exchange at December 31, 1973.

3. DEPRECIATION ON REAL ESTATE

No depreciation was recorded on the properties under development. Depreciation on properties held for investment and home and branch office premises is computed on a straight-line basis ranging from 12% to 22% per annum.

4. SEGREGATED FUNDS

The liability to policyholders equals the net assets in each fund. The income statement includes all transactions of the segregated funds. The individual funds are:

	1973	1972
Group Contract Funds		
Bond	\$ 1,245,077	\$ 1,135,274
Equity	9,715,230	
Mortgage	19,784,492	14,629,408
Mixed	14,409,173	14,199,569
Individual Contract Funds		
Great Britain Growth	8,645,142	
Impco Growth	1,383,848	1,263,856
Impco Retirement Growth	3,132,753	2,511,208
Great Britain Pension Growth	763,725	300,404
	\$59,079,440	

5. ACTUARIAL LIABILITIES

Liabilities for life insurance policies for financial reporting purposes are generally established and maintained on either the net level premium basis or the Canadian modified basis. Liabilities for individual health insurance are determined on a two-year preliminary term basis and for group health insurance on the basis of unearned premiums plus an additional reserve.

The actuarial liabilities by life and health:

							1973	1972
life								
participating -	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$283,330,743	\$269,257,347
non-participating	-	1_	-	-	-	-	115,755,208	103,947,213
health								
individual	-	-	-	~	-	-	658,168	507,081
group	-	-	-	-	-	-	332,049	338,425
							\$400,076,168	\$374,050,066
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6. PENSION PLAN

The Company has contributory pension plans covering substantially all of its employees and branch managers. The liability is made up as follows:

							19/3	19/2
active employees	-	~	-	-	-	-	\$ 18,386,432	\$ 16,905,766
retired employees	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,993,843	8,393,546
							\$ 27,380,275	\$ 25,299,312

7. PREMIUM INCOME

Premium income was derived from the following lines of business:

						1973	1972
participating individual life -	_	-	_	-	-	\$ 33,887,339	\$ 31,996,197
participating individual annuity	-	-	-	-	-	8,879,333	4,862,532
non-participating individual life	-	-	-	-	-	11,247,462	10,557,626
non-participating individual annu	uity	-	-	-	-	4,583,796	6,637,773
group life	-	-	-	-	-	7,875,810	6,683,848
group annuity	-	-	-	-	-	2,874,448	1,679,480
personal health	-	-	-	-	-	1,057,171	928,489
group health	-	-	-	-	-	7,471,900	5,331,031
segregated funds	-	-	-	-	-	13,672,554	12,453,909
						\$ 91,549,813	\$ 81,130,885
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8. INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND RENTS

The investment expenses deducted from investment income are:

								1973		1972
general investment expenses	-		-	÷	-	-	\$	2,381,906	\$	1,740,583
real estate taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-		756,672		762,715
depreciation	-	-	-	~	-	-		988,021		912,819
							\$	4,126,599	\$	3,416,117
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9. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

The 1972 comparative figures have been revised to reflect an increase of \$119,969 in the provision for unreported group health claims and an increase of \$236,694 in the provision for group health experience rating refunds. These adjustments appeared in an amended 1972 annual statement for Other Than Life Business filed in 1973 with the Superintendent of Insurance. As a result, non-participating unappropriated retained earnings have decreased by \$356,663 and liabilities have increased by the same amount.

Comparative figures for 1972 have been restated at 1973 book rates of currency translation. These adjustments have increased participating unappropriated retained earnings by \$21,255 and have decreased non-participating unappropriated retained earnings by \$74,060, for a net decrease of \$52,805. As a result of the currency adjustments, 1972 assets were reduced by \$9,809,505 and liabilities were reduced by \$9,756,700.

These adjustments have the effect of restating 1972 earnings at \$5.44 per share.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA and subsidiary companies

Consolidated Statement of Retained Earnings for the year ended December 31, 1973 (thousands of dollars)

		Appro	priated			Share- holders		
Retained earnings,	Asset Valuation Reserve	Currency Stabiliza- tion Reserve	Business Develop- ment Reserve	Total	Partici- pating	Non-Partici- pating	Total	
beginning of year								
As previously reported	\$10,676	\$1,266	\$3,650	\$15,592	\$32,962	\$8,237	\$41,199	\$1,951
Adjustments (Note 9)					21	(431)	(410)	
As restated					\$32,983	\$7,806	\$40,789	
Net income for the year					(833)	309	(524)	893
Dividends to shareholders								(640)
Release of portion of business development reserve			(266)	(266)	10	256	266	
			(200)					
Retained earnings, end of year	\$10,676	\$1,266	\$3,384	\$15,326	\$32,160	\$8,371	\$40,531	\$2,204

Auditors' Report

To the Policyholders and Shareholders of The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada and subsidiary companies as at December 31, 1973 and the consolidated statements of income and retained earnings for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances; the liabilities under assurance, annuity and company retirement fund contracts were determined and certified by the company's Actuary.

In our opinion, based on our examination and the certificate of the Actuary, these consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of the companies as at December 31, 1973 and the results of their operations for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles prescribed or accepted by the Department of Insurance of Canada applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Canada February 12, 1974

A Review of 1973 Our 76th Year

New Business

For 1973, the volume sold of new life insurance and annuity business was again a record. The total of \$882,825,000 was up 23% over the previous record set in 1972. Of this total, \$583,055,000 was on individual lives and \$299,770,000 consisted of group life insurance and annuities.

The new business on individual lives (including health insurance) produced yearly premiums of \$10,254,000 and single premiums of \$11,588,000. New group insurance sales accounted for premiums of \$6,669,000. The total in new premiums of \$28,511,000 was up 8% over the preceding year.

The leading branch in the Company in production of business of all types was again Toronto Bay Branch, managed by F. E. Murphy, C.L.U.

The Central London (England) Branch, managed by Mr. D. Schiff, repeated as leader in new business on individual life policies.

Newfoundland Branch, managed by Mr. C. V. LeMessurier, was first in the Company in premiums from new group sales.

The leading branch in variable insurance and annuity policies was again Pall Mall, managed by Mr. A. Csaky.

The group insurance division accounting for the largest amount of new business in 1973 was Algonquin Region managed by J. T. Wilkins, C.L.U., and the top Group Consultant was Mr. A. Grittani of the same region.

The leading agent in the Company, all new business combined, was Senior Life Underwriter A. G. Henley, C.L.U., Newfoundland Branch.

In sales of individual life policies, a new Company record was set by Senior Life Underwriter W. O. Hermanson of Prince George in the Southern British Columbia Branch territory.

The Company's continued growth depends to a very large extent on the growth of the sales organization. In 1973, its size increased by 10% and exceeded 700 full-time representatives at the yearend. Gains in sales manpower were recorded in all four of the Company's operational areas.

In recognition of the best records in the development of new sales organization, the Company each year awards two trophies. The winner among Branch Managers in Canada, U.S.A. and the South was S.A. Balfour, A.C.I.I., Jamaica Branch. Among the Branch Managers in Great Britain, Mr. J. C. Ager, Brighton Branch, was the winner for the second time in the past three years.

Continuing an expansion programme in the Province of Quebec, organization arrangements were completed for the opening of a new branch at Rimouski.

Business in Force

A significant milestone in Company growth was attained midway through 1973 when the total life insurance in force reached the \$4 billion mark.

For the year 1973, the gain in the volume of insurance in force was \$592,021,000 bringing the total of life insurance protection being provided by the Company up to \$4,286,669,000 at the year-end.

Contracts in force to provide health insurance had yearly premiums of \$8,856,000 at the end of the year, a gain of \$1,804,000 in 1973.

Administration

Preliminary steps were taken during 1973 to develop two additional computer systems to assist in handling the growing volume of Company business.

The first is a comprehensive system for processing group life and health business. For the Company's own staff to develop such a system would have required at least five years. Such a delay would have been very difficult to accept in view of the rapid increase in volume and the growing complexity of the group insurance business.

Accordingly, the possibility of purchasing a suitable existing system was investigated and it was found that an up-to-date system that matched Imperial Life's needs very closely was available. Arrangements were completed for its purchase and, as a result, it is expected that the Company will have a comprehensive group computer system in operation much more quickly and at less cost than would have been otherwise possible. The preliminary phases of modification and installation have commenced and it is expected the system will be operational in approximately two years.

A mortgage loan information system is also being developed. This is not as large a project as the group insurance installation, but it will still require two years to develop and install. In this case, a suitable system was not available from other sources and it is therefore being developed by Imperial Life's own staff.

During the past year, increasing emphasis has been directed towards the improvement of relations with and service to our policyholders, field force and office employees. Following consultations with the staff, a number of changes were made to improve staff conditions and working environment. In addition, a comprehensive study was undertaken to assess the changing needs within the Company's branch offices to meet the ongoing servicing requirements of policyholders and the field organization.

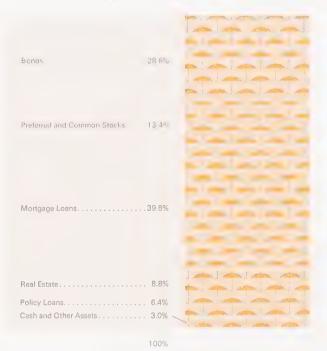
Investments

With gains of 12.8% in premium income and 10.3% in investment revenue, Imperial Life's consolidated assets increased \$46,867,000, or 8.1%, during 1973, to a total of \$621,051,000. Part of this increase is accounted for by a rise of \$7,794,000 in borrowings in connection with real estate investments. The consolidated asset total includes segregated funds of \$59,079,000, up 13% during the year. The increase in assets in general funds, together with funds available for reinvestment, produced a total for new investment in all areas of operation of just over \$48,000,000

The year 1973 was marked by a world-wide resurgence of inflation based to a large degree on shortages of supply and full utilization of productive capacity. Major industrialized nations all experienced high levels of economic activity. As a result, interest rates rose substantially with short term rates at particularly high levels.

One result of these high levels of interest rates was the substantial rise in the demand for policy loans.

HOW INVESTED ASSETS ARE DIVERSIFIED



In the year, more than \$9,800,000 in new loans was advanced to policyholders and, after repayments, policy loan assets showed a net increase of \$2,653,000.

Mortgages continued to be the largest area of the Company's new money investment. A record \$44,000,000 in new mortgage funds was disbursed, mainly in Canada and the Company's southern region of operations. During the year, funds were made available for the construction of more than 1,100 new housing units across Canada and in the Bahamas, Jamaica and Trinidad. Total mortgage holdings in general funds increased \$21,908,000 during the year to \$218,000,000, while segregated mortgage funds amounted to a further \$20,000,000.

Bond investments declined \$11,087,000 as sales were made to provide funds for Canadian mortgage operations, for property commitments in Great Britain and to increase liquidity at the high yields available on short term deposits. With higher interest rates, bond markets were depressed with especially severe declines in the prices of British Government securities.

Although business profits rose strongly, stock markets were adversely affected by waning investor confidence, based on concern over political problems in the United States, labour disputes in Great Britain and the world-wide effects of material shortages, heightened by the much publicized energy crisis. Fears of "stagflation" and recession in 1974 brought lower stock prices which were reflected in a much slower growth in the value of the Company's segregated equity funds. In the Company's general funds, \$6,268,000 was added to the stock portfolios in 1973.

The total investment in real estate, after depreciation, increased by \$7,980,000 to \$48,445,000. Much of this increase is represented by the investment in Medical Inns of Canada Limited which is 51% owned by The Imperial Life. Its Scarborough, Ontario, facility was completed late in the year.

Not reflected in the real estate investment total is Imperial Life's substantial investment in unconsolidated property development companies in Great Britain where the Company's interest is represented by shares and debenture advances. Castlemere Properties Limited, 50% owned by The Imperial Life, had a very successful year in which its property portfolio increased in value to £1,718,000.

Also in Great Britain, joint property operations with Morgan-Grampian Limited, the magazine publishing group, were expanded. The Imperial Life also acquired a potential 50% interest in Morgan-Grampian Properties Limited which, at the year-end, purchased Invicta Investments Limited, an existing property company which owns a number of interesting future development sites in the same area. In the next 18 months it is expected that the operations of the companies in this group will involve projects of more than £3,000,000.

With the substantial appreciation which has taken place in property values in Great Britain since The Imperial Life began its major deployment of funds in this sector, the estimated value of the Company's direct investments and its share through affiliated companies, has risen to more than £12,000,000.

Benefiting from the high interest rates available on both long and short term assets, the net investment yield on the general funds of the Company increased by .27% to a new high level of 6.93%. With substantial commitments in place at attractive returns, a further good increase in this rate is anticipated in 1974.

Income and Benefit Payments

Total Life and Health account revenue, excluding segregated asset funds, amounted to \$114,522,000, an increase of 12.9% over the \$101,432,000 figure for 1972. The net revenue in respect of segregated asset fund accounts, \$10,214,000, was adversely

affected by the adjustment to current market values and was lower than the previous year.

Benefit payments to policyholders and beneficiaries were \$56,319,000. Death claims at \$13,480,000 were slightly higher than the amount incurred in 1972, but when related to the increased business in force the mortality experience was more favourable under both individual and group policies. Disability and health claims were \$7,037,000, well above the 1972 figure. Most of the increase was associated with group health insurance benefits. The increase reflects substantial growth in the amount of health business in force coupled with less favourable health claims' experience. The other major component of benefit payments, surrender values of \$18,255,000, was up a little from the 1972 total.

The amount disbursed for matured endowments closely matched previous years. Annuity payments at \$3,258,000 were up 26% reflecting growth in the importance of the Company's annuity business.

Number of employees - - - - - -

The allocation to policyholders' dividends was \$8,990,000. This allocation provides for dividends paid during the year and the increase in the provision for dividends to be paid in 1974.

Earnings and Surplus

Increases in the level of operating expenses, health claim disbursements and policyholders' dividends, together with the continuing high level of acquisition expenses associated with the growth of new business, exceeded in total the substantial gains in premium and investment income for the year. This resulted in a moderate reduction in surplus funds.

The level of surplus funds continues to be strong in relation to liabilities, with the ratio of total surplus to liabilities being in excess of ten percent.

Earnings per Share

There were significant increases in net income in both the non-participating account and the shareholders' account. This had the effect of increasing

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Five-Year Review (dollar amounts in thousand	ls)				
	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
Revenue				N-THERMALIAN	
Premiums	\$ 91,550	\$. 81,131	76,277	\$ 62,767	\$ 59,147
Interest, dividends and rents	38,901	34,508	32,404	30,260	28,290
Total paid or credited to policyholders and beneficiaries excluding dividends	83,797	85,455	77,249	59,569	55,707
Dividends to policyholders	8,990	8,813	8,414	7,539	7,285
Commissions, branch office, agency and operating expenses	29,767	24,357	22,929	20,656	19,937
Dividends to shareholders	640	560	510	480	480
Total assets	621,051	(574,184)	537,470	501,732	482,820
Life Insurance in Force	4,286,669	3,770,815/	3,306,376	3,107,109	2,757,791
Net rate of interest earned	6.93%	6.66%	6.54%	6.38%	6.22%
Earnings per share	\$6.01	\$5.44	\$11.43	\$2.20	\$7.49
Number of full-time agents	702	633	626	656	644

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the earnings per share from \$5.44 per share as restated for 1972 to \$6.01 per share in 1973.

Senior Management Changes

In its planning for the future, the Company was faced with an unusual situation. Four of its Vice-Presidents were to reach retirement age in an eight-month period commencing in May, 1974.

To reduce the disruptive effects of such a series of major management changes, arrangements, agreeable to all concerned, were made for these four Officers to retire December 31, 1973:

M. R. Hamilton, *Agency Vice-President*,
W. D. Patterson, F.C.I.A., *Actuarial Vice-President*,
R. A. Perigoe, C.A., *Financial Vice-President*,
J. B. B. Pryde, *Vice-President*, *U.S. Agencies*.

All four had long service with the Company and made very important contributions to its development and growth.

Effective January 1, 1974, the following appointments were made:

W. G. Munro, F.L.M.I., Executive Vice-President,
A. R. MacDonald, F.C.I.A., Actuarial Vice-President,
D. M. Millyard, F.C.I.A., Administrative Vice-President,
J. B. Purdy, C.F.A., F.L.M.I., Financial Vice-President,
G. D. Sylvester, C.L.U., Agency Vice-President.

These Officers, along with C. T. Hackett, Vice-President and General Manager for Great Britain, comprise the Company's Management Committee under the Chairmanship of the President, G. Kingsley Fox, F.C.I.A.

On December 31, 1973, A. Ross Poyntz, F.C.I.A., relinquished the office of Chief Executive Officer. He continues as Chairman of the Board of Directors with President Fox now having the role of chief executive officer.

Imperial Life Management Committee with Chairman of the Board

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